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In re Application of: BROWN, ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No: 09/055,201	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Confirmation No: 3603	Attorney Docket: 000933 USA X02/ETCH/DRIE/JB
Filed: April 3, 1998	
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	September 18, 2002 San Francisco, California

AMENDMENT

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Examiner Zervigon:

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 18, 2002, and is being timely filed within three months thereof.

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1. Papers Enclosed

Amendment, Marked-Up Copy of Claims/Specification
 0 Sheets of informal drawings
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449
 Citations

Extension of Term
 Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR \$1.136.

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00

Total: \$ 0.00

Applicant believes no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				Large Entity	
Total Claims	66	67	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent claims				\$270.00	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180.00	0.00
				TOTAL	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Extension Fees	\$ 0.00
Fees for Extra Claims	+ \$ 0.00
Total	\$ 0.00

FEE DEFICIENCY

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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is a three-month reply to the final office action of June 18, 2002.

Thank you,
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